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## APPLICANTS' STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133, submitted herewith is a Statement of the Substance of the Examiner's interview via telephone conducted on December 17, 2009 for the above-noted application.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to their representative during the telephone interview. Attending the interview were Examiner Lawrence E. Crane and the undersigned, Lorna L. Tanner, the latter being the prior representative of Gilead Palo Alto, Inc.

During the Interview, the remaining rejections were discussed. Examiner Crane indicated that all obviousness-type double patenting rejections will be withdrawn with the exception of USSN 11/253,322. It was agreed that despite the current application having an earlier filing date than the '322 application, Applicants would file a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the obviousness-type patenting rejection.

Applicants believe that with the filing of the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, the claims of the instant application are allowable. A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number below if there are any questions concerning this Summary.

Respectfully submitted,

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